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1. DURING JUNE 7 GATT WP TO EXAMINE ITALIAN IMPORT DEPOSIT
SCHEME, PRACTICALLY ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE CRITICAL OF
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ITALIANS MEASURES AND PRESSED FOR EARLYRELAXATION AND

ELIMINATION. LDCS AND EAST EUROPEANS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL.
ITALY DECLINED GIVE TIME FRAME OR CRITERIA FOR TERMIN-
TION OF SCHEME BUT EXPECTS BE IN POSITION TO MAKE CORRECTIONS
IN LIST IN MID-JULY. ITALY SAID MEASURES ARE AND
WILL CONTINUE BE APPLIED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS TO
ORIGIN. GOODS IN TRANSIT AT TIME OF INITIATION OF
DEPOSIT SCHEME NOT EXEMPTED BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE
SPECULATIVE BUYING AGAINST POSSIBLE IMPORT RESTRI-
TIONS.

2. EC ANNOUNCED ITALY'S PRIOR DEPOSIT ON YOUNG
CATTLE FOR FEEDING TO BE ELINATED ENTIRELY EFFEC-
TIVE JUNE 10. INTRA-COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS GIVE
PROMISE OF FUTURE LOWERING OF DEPOSIT ON OTHER
PRODUCTS IN CATTLE SECTOR FROM 50 TO 25 PERCENT AND
OF FULL ELIMINATION OF DEPOSITIS ON SOME OTHER AGRICUL-
TURAL PRODUCTS (UNSPECIFIED). EC SPOKESMAN SAID NONE
OF THESE MEASURES WILL DISCRIMINATE ON ORIGIN.

3. WP MEETS AGAIN AFTER IMF STUDY AVAILABLE. MORE
DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.ABRAMS

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